



Wednesday 15th March 2017

Parents' Discussion Panel

<p>1. Welcome, Health & Safety and Introductions</p>	<p>Parents were welcomed and reminded of procedure in the event of a Fire Alarm. Dr Slade, Mrs Clark and Mrs Hamilton introduced the Head Boy and Head Girl.</p>
<p>2. Tour</p>	<p>Head Boy and Head Girl led a tour of the school and Mrs Clark accompanied them to support with security access and any questions.</p>
<p>3. Feedback from Tour</p>	<p>Positive feedback from the tour included: "Interesting to see how the nursery outdoor space is developing." "Seating in year 5 was helping discussion." "Year 4 were enjoying making circuits and could say why it is important to learn about things like that."</p>
<p>4. Review of WWW/EBF Comments from Parents' Evening Ideas for Academy next steps added</p>	<p>What Went Well..... March 2017</p> <p>Kids love the school, teachers, their friends and the reading raffle Children choose work to show to the parents Children feel safe and happy That everybody feels like a family Derrigate I'm happy with how my child is getting on at school Everybody being appreciated and valued in all ways Children feel safe and happy They enjoy maths and are happy Maths World Book Day My boys have improved so much due to Mr Smith and their hardwork Teachers clearly know the children well and can talk about their individual strengths and next steps, Thanks! Children enjoy coming to school and are happy Topics are being enjoyed by the children.</p>



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Even Better if.....March 2017

We could make projects and bring them in, from Noon in Year 4 Parent workshop to learn how to access homework online – Google classroom

My kids don't have homework like before

More help with homework!

Eastfield has introduced a weekly Parents Homework Drop in at 2.30pm every Friday. At these sessions Class Teachers explain the homework set and share strategies to support Parents working on the tasks with their children at home. These sessions are well attended in KS1 at the moment however the number of Parents attending in KS2 is improving. Year 6 are also trialling Google Classroom which offers 24 hour access to homework for families. Eastfield has successfully applied to join the Arts Mark programme and as part of this all pupils will be given even more access to creative project work and the Arts Mark Leaders are researching 'Artists in Residence' we can work with too.

We had better vegetarian choices in hot dinners.

Mrs Owen will email Chartwell Catering and make a formal request for better vegetarian choices.

That each class took it in turns on how to grow your own veg/fruit as a lesson.

The gravel areas outside each classroom entrance have been measured and we are looking at installing class gardens in these areas.

Had more school trips

All classes have access to a wide range of enrichment activities that the school or the trust fund. Some of these are visits within the local area, the town and wider county. Other visits are further afield and include access to a range of residential visits in KS2. To ensure everyone is aware of the vast range of enrichment on offer this will be a standing item on the weekly newsletter.

Events like assemblies advertised on classroom doors as well.

All events are on the A-Boards and newsletters. Where every we can we will pop up a sign in the class window too as this is a great idea.



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5. Parent Governors	One of our Year 1 Parents has expressed an interest in being a Governors.
<u>AOB</u>	Secret Garden: The caretaker is getting a quote to have the logs removed. Friends of Eastfield Academy have funds raised ready to begin developing the area.